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1. AT NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 7, CANADIAN POLAD SAID HIS EMBASSY AT BUDAPEST HAD REPORTED THAT WHEN HUNGARIAN FONMIN PUJA ADDRESSED PARLIAMENT APRIL 24 HE HAD GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO TAKE A SLAP AT THE PRC. IN REVIEWING HUNGARY'S BILATERAL RELATIONS, PUJA CONDEMNED THE "ANTI-SOVIET POLICY OF THE CHINESE LEADERS WHICH CAUSES HARM NOT ONLY TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS, BUT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE THEMSELVES." (WHEREUPON, THE PRC AMBASSADOR STALKED OUT OF THE DIPLOMATIC GALLERY AND TO ENSURE THIS GESTURE WAS DULY NOTICED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR DREW CHIEF OF PROTOCOL'S ATTENTION TO IT.)

2. CANADIAN REP CONTINUED THAT A SENIOR CHINESE DIPLOMAT AT BUDAPEST HAD MAINTAINED AT A SOCIAL OCCASION THAT  
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DESPITE THE OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN LINE, THE PRC HAD ITS SYMPATHIZERS AND HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS WHO KEPT THE PRC EMBASSY WELL INFORMED ABOUT EVENTS IN HUNGARY.

3. AS TO A WORLD COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING, THE PRC EMBASSY OFFICER SAID NO ONE HAD FORMALLY SOUGHT CHINESE VIEWS. THE PRC WAS, HOWEVER, FULLY AWARE OF DEVELOPMENTS AND SPECULATED THAT THE ONLY MAJOR GATHERING EVEN CONCEIVABLE IN THE NEAR TERM WOULD BE AN ALL-EUROPEAN MEETING OF CP'S. ANY COMPLEMENTARY MEETING OF ASIAN CP'S WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE CHINA DID NOT HAVE THE SAME INFLUENCE OVER ASIAN CP'S AS THE USSR DID OVER THOSE IN EUROPE.

4. TURKISH REP REPORTED CONVERSATION BETWEEN TURKISH AND ROMANIAN AMBASSADORS AT MOSCOW, WHEREIN ROMANIAN SAID HIS AUTHORITIES HAD OPPOSED DISCUSSION OF WORLD MEETING AT RECENT WARSAW PACT MEETING AND HAD SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED REFERENCE TO WORLD MEETING IN COMMUNIQUE. ROMANIAN ALSO SAID TIME NOT RIPE FOR WORLD MEETING BECAUSE NOT ALL CP'S WOULD PARTICIPATE; TIME NOT EVEN RIPE FOR EUROPEAN MEETING BECAUSE OF ALBANIAN OPPOSITION. MCAULIFFE

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